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TODAYS ODDITY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Business is rushing at the Santa Claus, Ind., postoffice. As in the past, hundreds of letters addressed to Santa Claus are delivered here, to be held for a short time before being sent to the dead letter office.

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'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

Sarcasm can be mis-placed. There is one man in the United States today who has gained world wide fame because a newspaper man tried to be sarcastic—and failed.

The man is named Jones—and he, like Emerson's hero, invented a new type of mouse trap. But the world didn't beat a path to his door. His theories were so scientific that the average layman couldn't understand them.

A certain newspaperman bore a grudge against Jones—he decided to carry on a campaign in which ridicule would be thrown at Jones. One of his best writers was selected to handle the case.

But the newspaperman made one mistake. He was too subtle. As a result, all of the sarcasm aimed at Jones in a certain article was missed by the general public. They believed every word that was written.

As a result, today Jones is recognized as the world's greatest mouse trap inventor.

Of course this story of Jones and the mousetrap never did happen. But the case we have in mind was almost the same.

Speaking of misplaced sarcasm, and the "power of the press," reminds us of a story Irvin Cobb once wrote before he was subsidized by a certain meat packing concern to talk over the radio and tell about the wonders of ham and bacon.

It seems that there was a certain radical senator, who checked the government, the president and others in rapid succession before his crowds. The papers were filled with his blarney each day. He became dangerous, a menace to the country. Something had to be done.

And so the newspapermen got together and decided that not one word would be said about Senator X. His name was not to be mentioned at any time.

The first morning after this ban had gone into effect, the senator failed to find a word in the papers about the vitriolic attack he had made upon the government in a speech the night before. The crowd attending had been so big that police reserves had to be called. Yet there was not a word in the papers.

The next night he became bolder, making more blunt statements, cursing this man and the next. And still no publicity.

His crowds started to dwindle away, until he spoke to an empty house.

No matter where he would go, he would make his speeches, but his name would never appear in the paper.

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

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Emergency unemployment measure, increasing the appropriation from \$110,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

Interstate commerce committee held hearing on power commission nominations, questioning nominee George Otis Smith.

Democrats in debate continued criticism of Hoover's relief program.

Chairman Borah announced the world court protocols will be taken up by foreign relations committee next Wednesday.

Agriculture committee considered Capper proposal to give 40,000,000 bushels of government-owned wheat to the needy.

Debated interior department appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee voted 18 to 1 in favor of San Francisco as site for the new dirigible base.

Democrats protested at failure to take action on the measure passed by the senate appropriation \$60,000,000 for loans to farmers.

S.F. HI-JACKERS CAPTURED

STOLEN LOAD OF TOBACCO FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—UP—Tobacco valued at \$16,000 that was recently hi-jacked by three men in the down-town districts of San Francisco was recovered tonight and two men were arrested on charges of robbery.

Those in custody were:

Rex Duell, 35, and Edward Gibault, 32.

They admitted, according to Captain of Detectives Charles W. Dulles, that they had participated in theft of the tobacco which was located in a warehouse.

On Dec. 2, a truck driven by Arthur Scovill was seized by three men and Scovill was kidnapped. The truck was loaded with the tobacco.

After the arrest of Duell and Gibault, police announced they were still seeking two other men, whose names they did not know.

LETTERS SAVE LIFE OF MAN

REDDING, Dec. 11.—A package of letters carried in his coat pocket over his heart, saved the life of Louis P. Jorger, Oakland resident and wealthy land owner here last night when an assailant fired on him from ambush as he was entering a gate on his property near here.

Joerger who admitted dynamiting a Pacific Gas and Electric dam here a month ago in his fight over raparian water rights, was killed by the bullet.

The letters were from his wife and their two children who live in Piedmont. Carried in a package they warned off the bullet which barely scratched his chest before falling to the ground.

The dynamiting of the dam was readily admitted by Joerger, who declared he would do the same thing again if the company attempted to rebuild the dam.

Court litigation was too slow, and the dynamite was used to get results. Joerger is the admitted leader of farmers in this section who have long been in a contest over raparian water rights with the power concern.

Death Car Driver Mobbed By Crowd

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—UP—Police saved Frank A. Beukema, 53, from a crowd of angry residents of the suburb of Bellwood tonight, after Beukema's car had run through a crowd of children, killing two and injuring three.

Beukema had stopped and was attempting to help put the children into his car when the father of one of the victims shouted:

"Let's lynch him!"

Men and women nearby rushed for the motorist when Chief Henry Eggebrecht and Lieut. A. L. Wolf of the Bellwood police force arrived and rescued Beukema.

The children were enroute to band practice.

Death Calls Senator Overman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (Friday) UP—Senator Lee S. Overman, 76, Dem., N. C., died early today at his apartment in the Shoreham hotel here.

Overman had been ill since last Friday. At midnight he suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach and died at 12:25 a. m.

Mrs. Overman and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snow were with him at death. Mrs. Snow is Overman's daughter.

Moose Hears Talk On U. S. Business

A paper on the "Economic Conditions of America" prepared by Arthur Souture was read by the author at the Richmond Moose meeting last night. John Long contributed to the general economic theme of the meeting with remarks gleaned from his observations.

The lodge will meet Dec. 23 with the Women of Mooseheart Legion for their Christmas tree party, at which time children of the members and their guests will be treated to presents.

Scientific Detective



PROF. E. C. HEINRICH of Berkeley has gained world wide recognition for his scientific crime research.

ONE KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

WALSHEBURG, Colo., Dec. 11.—UP—Jake Farber, 42, Myrtle Creek, Ore., was shot and killed and two escaped convicts from the Colorado penitentiary were wounded by detectives when they ran from a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train near here today.

Sheriff Sam Curran, Pueblo county, and Joseph Zeller and Richard Anderson, Pueblo detectives, were with the train.

One of the convicts, James E. Kelley, 38, and Jack Flood, 28, both of Denver, were sealed the walls of the penitentiary at Canon City with two other prisoners Saturday night.

Shortly after the train stopped, three men ran from it into a field. The officers opened fire with rifles. Farber, who was beating his way on the train with the convicts, was shot in the chest, and died almost instantly.

Flood was wounded in the hand. Kelly, suffering a flesh wound in the leg. Both were brought here for treatment before being taken back to the penitentiary.

One Killed In Spanish Riot

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 11.—One man was killed and several others injured before striking carpenters and masons ended their 48 hour walkout here.

Clashes with police resulted in the fatality and injuries. The city was assuming a normal appearance today, but people were walking to and from work due to the absence of transportation facilities.

Walnut Creek Man Drowns In Accident

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—A slip after a leap from a Western Pacific barge that was docking at the company's pier here cost the life of Arthur Reed, 21, of Walnut Creek last night.

Reed had a line to tie the barge when he leaped and made the fatal slip. His body was recovered after several hours dragging near the scene of the accident.

Damage Caused By Forest Fires Light

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Fire in national forests during the present year did approximately 95 percent less damage than during the same time last year. The 195,965 acres burned over was only one-fifth of the acreage destroyed in 1929.

Famous Dancer To Visit In U. S.

DRESDEN, Germany, Dec. 11.—Anticipating inspiration, Mary Wigman noted interpretative dancer will embark for the United States Dec. 16.

Niagara Falls and the Rocky Mountains are bound to furnish her with new ideas, Mary Wigman says.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—A marriage license was granted to Oson L. Field and Mertie Lowry, both 23 and residents of Richmond here today.

159 Pupils To Graduate To Junior High Schools

CALIF. S. O. ASSETS ON INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Standard Oil company of California assets jumped \$7,716,401 during the first nine months of this year, it was revealed when it applied to the New York Stock Exchange to list additional shares to take care of its forthcoming dividend payment.

From the first of the year until Sept. 30 total assets increased to \$612,440,694 from \$604,724,692 for the preceding period of last year, the report showed.

During the nine months's Standard's investment in other companies increased \$5,663,136, or more than 70 percent in that same period.

The company's participation with the Pacific Gas and Electric company in forming the Standard Pacific Gas Line which carries natural gas from Kettleman Hills to northern California, was held responsible for the five million investment increase.

This line furnished practically all the natural gas used by the Pacific Gas and Electric company and the gas used by Pacific Public service, a subsidiary of the Standard.

Germans Ban American Film

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Because the American made film "All Quiet on the Western Front" "endangered Germany's international standing" the picture was banned by the country's film censors today.

Showing of the film was objected to by the National Socialists political party which took means to stop the production by storming the theater.

The ban was voted after an attorney for the theater said the film would be taken out of circulation regardless of what the censors did. A near panic ensued in the theater last night when snakes were let loose in the audience, until it was discovered that they were harmless.

McKinley Lodge To Seat Officers

McKinley lodge of Masons held a school of instruction last night under the direction of A. C. Curtis, worshipful master.

Officers elected last week will be installed at a ceremony Jan. 8 which will be preceded by a dinner to which all members of the McKinley group will be guests.

The installation is planned to be witnessed by Masons and their guests.

Oakland Stores Set New Record

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Department stores of this city sold more merchandise during the month of November than any other city in the country, and the Pacific Coast leads the nation in sales for the present year statistics just released from the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank indicated.

Oakland showed sales with 5.1 percent of the November, 1929 business, while San Francisco slipped 13.4 percent, Los Angeles, 12.8 percent, and Southern California, 13, the report stated.

Court Decision Upheld In Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The district court of appeals held today that \$20,000 is not too much for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to pay for the loss of a leg suffered by a brakeman injured in an accident at Richmond, May 4, 1927, when it upheld the decision of the Contra Costa superior court in the case of Frank C. McComb.

McComb suffered the injury while coupling cars. He sued for \$75,000. The \$20,000 verdict was returned by the superior court which was appealed by the Santa Fe.

Jail Looms For Oakland Driver

Unless Gilbert Berrumen, Oakland pays a \$50 fine assessed in El Cerrito police court for illegal possession of liquor he will be taken to the county jail at Martinez to serve out a sentence. Chief of Police R. R. Cheek stated.

Berrumen was arrested this week on complaint with another man from Oakland on the rural charges.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with occasional rain today and tomorrow; mild winds.

NEW MOVES IN MURDER MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—UP—There were three new developments today in the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Rosetta Baker actress and club woman for which crime Leu Fook, Chinese house-boy, is at present under arrest.

1. The State Narcotics Bureau officially entered the investigation.

2. Attorney William Gloria, counsel for Leu, announced that he was conducting a separate, private investigation which he was certain would clear his client, who steadfastly denies the crime.

3. Entrance into the case of Oscar E. Heinrich, Berkeley's "scientific criminal investigator," was seen as a possibility.

Search Starts
Although H. S. Seager, chief of the State Narcotic Bureau, refused to make public any information concerning what his investigators were seeking, it was known that Agent J. G. Raftery had started a thorough search of the premises where the woman was slain.

William Gloria, who is counsel for the accused Chinese, announced that he was making a private investigation of the case, and that he had unearthed "clues" "pointing toward South San Francisco."

Attempts To Save China Unwelcome

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—Foreign attempts to save China are not welcomed by young Chinese. J. Stewart Burgess, associate professor of sociology at Pomona college said today in addressing the seventh annual session of the institute of international relations.

However, he continued, Chinese welcome the westerner with technical knowledge, constructive genius and sympathy with Chinese ideals.

Professor D. Willard Lyon of the California College in China, declared the most pressing problem confronting the Chinese government is the growing power of Communist forces. The "Red menace" is already dominant in five provinces of the Yangtze territory, he declared.

Grand Jury To Hold Meet Today

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—Contra Costa county's 1931 grand jury of 19 persons will be selected in the courtroom of Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie when 25 men and women drawn on the panel will meet here.

Death Calls Army Officer

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—UP—Burial of Brigadier General Geo. C. Barnhardt, 62, commander of Fort Bliss, who died last night after a brief illness, probably will be in Arlington National Cemetery, post officials said tonight.

General Barnhardt died from blood poisoning caused by an infected toe. He was given three blood transfusions, but failed to rally.

A daughter, Mrs. Wilson Saville of Houston, reached his bedside shortly before his death.

General Barnhardt commanded the 28th infantry of the first division during the World War, and was later in charge of the second brigade, first division, and of the 178th infantry brigade.

From 1900 to 1903 he was on duty in the Philippines. He was made a colonel in 1920 and a general in June, 1927.

Million Dollar Bail Bond Set

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Only \$1,660,000 cash was the bail set by Judge John L. Lysle, when six young men appeared before him charged with 33 robberies.

No one seemed to have the cash handy or \$3,320,000 in real estate so the men were held in jail for the grand jury. Judge Lysle specializes in setting high bails for "hoodlums."

One Indicted On Murder Charges

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Joe Bommarito, reputed member of the Licavoli run gang was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for the killing of Jerry Buckley, radio announcer July 23.

Indictment of Bommarito followed his identification as one of the gunmen who entered the hotel where Buckley was killed.

Boy Injured In Fall At Play

A fractured arm was suffered by seven-year old Robert Harrison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, 641 Ninth street yesterday while he was at play.

The break suffered between the elbow and wrist of the left arm was treated at the Abbott Emergency hospital by Dr. L. A. Hedges. The boy was then removed to his home.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hitchcock are acting as hosts to Mrs. George Wilhelm and daughter Dorothy from Port Angeles, Wash., this week. Mrs. Wilhelm is Mrs. Hitchcock's sister.



Society NOTES

MENDELSSOHN CLUB ENJOYS YULE MEETING

Club Mendelssohn held its last meeting of 1930 yesterday when Mrs. E. L. Scofield entertained the group at her home on Carlton avenue. Mrs. John Griffin was co-hostess.

The event, which included a luncheon and program, was the Christmas gathering of the organization.

At the meeting presided over by Mrs. Orvedahl, Club Mendelssohn was asked by Mrs. Taylor, county federation president, to be hostess to the county meeting to be held May 1931.

Mrs. Ruth Newcomb accepted the post of business manager of the club next spring for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

The class in dramatic and stage technique to be given under the direction of Mrs. Mae O'Keefe of San Francisco in this city beginning next month was being formed by Mrs. Frances Kent reported. Other information regarding the class can be secured by any member who may be interested in the work, Mrs. Kent reported.

"The Mystic Star" by Hanbler was sung by Mrs. Margaret Stuart as was "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah.

A contralto solo by Mrs. Stuart "The Lord is Mindful" by Mendelssohn ended the formal program.

ONETAH GROUP WILL HOLD BAZAAR HERE

Onetah council, Degree of Pochontas completed plans for their bazaar to be given Saturday when they met last night. Mae Mathis presided at the business session at which Mrs. Minnie Jacquith told of plans for the event Saturday

KIDDIES TO ENTERTAIN AT PROGRAM

Pupils of Turner Brashear, local violin instructor, will entertain at a recital Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Richmond clubhouse.

All of the pupis who will take part in the event are only children between the ages of four and six.

Piano music will be interspersed with the violin music.

A kiddies ensemble will be featured on the program, which will be as follows:

March in C Major.....Geo. Lekis
Junior Boys' Ensemble
The Pony Race.....C. W. Krogmann
Willie Dias
Marche Militaire.....Carl Wecker
Theodore Beck
Romanza.....Trinkans
Piano Solo-The Juggler.....Carl Kern
Joan Calkins
Gliding Along.....Greenwald
B'ty Gorman, Billy Shinn
La Cinquantine.....Gabriel Marie
Allen Greendale
Gobblins Dance.....May
Billy Gorman
Fifth Air Variet.....Charles Dancila
John Hays
(a) Waltz in F Major.....Vogt
(b) Selections from Merry
Widow.....Franz Lehár
Baby Ensemble

What's Doing Here Today

GIANT SCHOOL Christmas party tonight.

BAPTIST CHURCH groups at church today.

NUI SEWING club meeting today.

CHURCH GROUP
LAYS PLANS
FOR PARTY

Fattening for Xmas



WETTING thirsty throats—geese on one of the large farms at Neutredbin, Germany, where they are being fattened in preparation for the coming holiday season.

GIANT SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN YULE PARTY

The pupils of Sobrante school will provide a program at a Christmas entertainment to be held this evening at 8:15 in the Giant clubhouse.

The children will offer a Christmas cantata entitled "Bringing Up Santa," as well as many songs, recitations, instrumental solos, and dances.

The members of the cast of the cantata are: Ward Dugan, Jean Gidley, Ernest Durand, Rubin Flohr, Francis Bird, Edwin Gooding, Annie Ghiguetto, Florence Barulich, Clara Nordin, Dorothy Flohy, Glenn Jones, Edward Gooding, Jess Gidley, Harvey McDowell, and Lorraine Petrie.

The children of the school will receive a visit from Santa Claus during the evening. A tree and candy have been provided by the Parent-Teacher association.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GROUPS HOLD MEETING

A joint meeting of the Macdonald and Ladies Aid societies of the First Presbyterian church was held at the church parlors yesterday.

The meeting was opened with the Doxology, rendered by more than 100 persons in attendance.

The meeting was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. E. Cornell, of Oakland, led the devotion. She was assisted by Mrs. Alden Pratt, wife of the pastor of the church.

Rev. Luther Stein, of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley was the speaker of the day.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Atwood, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Arthur McKenna, Mrs. A. Stotmeister, Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. J. C. Lambrecht were the hostesses of the day.

12:30 CLUB PLANS WHIST PARTY HERE

Sunshine Camp is to be benefited by the public turkey whist to be given tonight by the Twelve-Thirty club in Memorial hall.

Play is to start at 8:30 p. m. at which time turkey orders for every three tables will be awarded high scores. A door prize will also be awarded.

Mrs. Nina Vickery has charge of arrangements for the affair and is being assisted by Velma Mae Quinn, Mollie Bonham, Pansy Spring, and Lavine Thole.

Austria Group To Elect New Officers

Officers for 1931 will be elected tomorrow night by the Austrian American Society of Richmond at Woodman hall. George Sindich is the present head of the organization. The installation of officers will be held during January.

Nui Club Will Hold Meet Today

Members of the Nui club will be entertained today at the home of Mrs. Nellie Day, 3225 Barrett avenue for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Cora Evans will assist the hostess in entertaining.

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throat.



Last Respects Paid At Bier Of Rain Padre

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 11.—UP—Distinguished leaders of the Catholic church gathered here today to pay last respects to Father Jerome S. Ricard "padre of the rains" who died here Monday at the age of 80.

Customs of the Jesuits were over-ruled by Archbishop Edward J. Hannah so that the final tribute for one of the world's best known scientists might be greater. The archbishop permitted friends to send flowers to bank the casket and decided not to participate in a silent ceremony.

"We who loved him on earth, gather to pay last tribute to his memory," Archbishop Hannah said. "Science can but reflect God's great purpose; what greater mission can be served by man than to interpret this purpose?"

The services were held in the Mission chapel on the University of Santa Clara campus, where Father Ricard spent half a century, and the priest was buried in the Jesuit plot here.

French Troops Start Leaving Coal Mine Area

PARIS, Dec. 11.—UP—Another historic move in post-war resettlements began today when French troops that have occupied the rich Saar coal basin began evacuation of the area held since the close of the World War.

The military evacuation will continue until the entire district has been denuded of French soldiers, long a guarantee to France's rights in the no man's land of Europe.

The Saar mines were awarded to France for 15 years, with the exception of the western strip privately owned by the Frenchhoiz society under the treaty of Versailles. They will revert to Germany in 1935.

The French received the Saar mines in compensation for French coal mines destroyed during the German occupation of northwestern France during the war. The output of the French controlled mines has been 13,000,000 tons a year, and the output of the Frenchhoiz mines, 500,000 tons annually.

Y. L. I. GROUP HAS MEETING AT HALL HERE

Richmond Y. L. I. received a visit from Marguerite Rosano, formerly of this unit but now resident and a member of a group in Indiana who is in the city for the holidays.

At the meeting last night the girls pledged themselves to bring food and clothing to be distributed after the gathering to be held Dec. 22. The meeting that night will be a special affair for the aiding of the poor.

Communion will be received by the institute in conjunction with the Y. M. I. at St. John's church in the near future. Date for the event is expected to be set at the next gathering.

Richmond Y. L. I. will be represented in the Oakland girls' winter basketball league by a team which is to be soon organized.

Baptist Church Groups to Hold Meeting Today

Miss Emily Porter returned missionary, will speak on India at a meeting of the Auxiliary and Missionary societies of the First Baptist church today. Mrs. Carl Longacre, president of the missionary society, will also talk on India while Mrs. George Jackson has prepared a program on "Christmas Around the World."

The guest soloist for the day will be Mrs. Zola Chaslin. Mrs. Perry Lanaster will preside. A report will also be made by Mrs. W. H. Phillips on the Christmas boxes that have been sent to foreign countries by the church.

Refreshments will be served this afternoon by Mrs. Baskett, Mrs. Grover Binkley and Mrs. M. H. Salisbury.

CHILDREN HOLD PARTY AT SCHOOL

A Christmas program, a tree festival sponsored by the American Legion and Parent-Teacher association, and a visit from Santa Claus were enjoyed by the Fairmont school children yesterday afternoon.

A program of songs, music and pageantry was given under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Merrill, principal. Martha Bihler, Hazel Breneman, Helen Dickie, Mona Hennessey, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Hunnikin, Emma Ludeman, Edith Palmer, Sylvia Sheffer, and Mrs. Dorothy Stuenkel, all of the school faculty.

The program included the following numbers:

Christmas Welcome—Charlotte Crane, kindergarten.

Merry Christmas, Evelyn Oessner; I love Santa, Peggy Kratz.

Christmas carols—Silent Night; Away in a Manger, high first and low second.

Piano solos—Maritana, Mary's Pet Waltz; Hallie Clements.

Christmas Greetings and song, low third grade—Matilda Rement.

Play—Santa Claus, low fourth grade—Mollie Bonham.

Holland, Dorris Lewis, Alwyn Norville, Marlin Anderson.

Merry Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Santa Claus, Eugene Lesch; Mrs. Santa Claus, Dorothy Prior; the old woman, La Vonne Long; fairy, Alice Lynca; children, Jimmy Franklin, Charles Kalls, B. G. Nilsen, Billie Louise Bonham.

Lorenzo Azzala, Dorothy Jeyer, Ronald Brown, Billy Alan, Mary Jane McCan, Charles Wheeler, Audrey Curtis.

Dialogue—Christmas, by Barbara Maxwell, Evelyn Tobiasen and chorus of low fourth and high fourth pupils.

Sleigh Bells—dance, Faye Drake, Janet McNeil, Ann Knight, Evelyn Young, Lillian Anderson, Edith Ramsbottom.

The Little Christmas Tree—May Penpraze.

Novelty number—Guitar and harmonica solo, Arthur Bergman.

Arkansas Traveler, dance—Marie Markus, Frances Schwake.

Songs—Seventh grade girls—Christmas Songs; Joy to the World.

How Old Are You?

This Is The
Date—P.M. 48

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I wish I could induce every overweight person on earth to try this splendid method—it surely doesn't cost but a trifle—for an 84 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks and can be bought at La Moine Drug Co., or any drug store in the world—Get it—Grow Thin—Feel younger.

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Steger Church Benefit Show Big Success

Steger Presbyterian church's benefit program given last night proved highly satisfactory both from an entertainment and financial standpoint. It was announced following the event.

A large gathering of Richmond church people witnessed the program given under the direction of Myrtle Bish, pastor of the church. A one-act play "The Color Line" drew high praise from the audience, as did the recitation solos of Frank Mulner and music furnished by other members on the program.

Miss Clara Stahl sang a number of soprano solos; Kenneth Gun and Miss Ladeane Moore gave other special music.

Miss Esther Stahl in a sales act, accompanied by Barney Crasick, the banjo were also highly applauded.

A candy sale was conducted by the Women's society and a miniature bazaar followed the program. The committee in charge of the sale was: Mrs. D. A. Dodge, Mrs. H. Boese, Mrs. W. Holland, Mrs. Christine Yepsen, Mrs. Mathew Weir, and Mrs. H. Williams.

Cast of the play which was donated by Herick Lane of Berkeley was:

Dr. Lawson.....Herick J. Lane
Barbara.....Miss Clara Stahl
Stanley.....Frank Salama
Chun.....Blaine Booth
Miss King.....Muriel Ohler
Wanda.....Ladeane Moore

American Envoy Sees Promising Future For U. S.

By CHARLES R. CRANE
Former American Minister to China

Written Exclusively for the United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—UP—

I have been visiting the Pacific for more than 50 years, and feel that at no time during that period has the general situation been anything like so promising as it is now.

Improvement has come from the reduction of European pressure, the collapse of Russia, and the growing of internal problems in Pacific countries. A rare opportunity has arisen for both China and Japan to put their houses in order, and they are both using it.

Young China, both men and women, are coming into their own, and doing well in politics, industry and education.

A generation ago a carefully selected body of young people was sent abroad to study, especially in America.

Justifying all the opportunities given to them and the high hopes placed in them, a fine body of both men and women, they are living austere and devoting themselves very successfully to the great problem of restoring China to her proper place in the world.

They are pledged to carry forth the program of Sun Yat-Sen, which is more or less the doctrine of Lincoln, of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

The six hour day will be effective for November, December, January and February. The wage scale remained unchanged a dollar an hour continued to be in effect.

Another factor to be explained is that the Chinese are now in a position to pay for their goods.

"That would be these days," he answered, "and I haven't the time."

What does he think of production? "I don't drink, so I don't have any special tastes," he said.

Is he a Communist? "Is he a Communist?" he asked.

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SCRIBES MOB EINSTEIN ON SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—UP—A whooping, disorderly crowd of reporters and cameramen swarmed over the rail of the transatlantic liner Belgenland at quarantine this morning and like Blucher arriving at Waterloo, bore down upon a meek-mannered little man in a broad black hat—Professor Albert Einstein of Germany.

And forthwith, on the spacious deck of the big boat, was reenacted the mob scene from "Julius Caesar."

They jostled and shoved the Herr professor and his wife, they jabbed their elbows into his ribs and trampled on his feet. He endured it immensely and yet his attitude was one of utter indifference and unconcern.

The stories of his quaking at the thought of such an interview were obviously exaggerated, else the good professor did a superb piece of acting.

The reporters, more than a hundred of them, dragged the Genial father of relativity to the ship's writing room, shoved him into a chair and carried up around him like a crowd at a street fight.

Has Come Back

They fairly flailed him with questions. Everyone, it seemed, was talking at once, save only Einstein. Some of the reporter shouted in German, some talked Yiddish, some yelled their queries in English and still others whooped in high Dutch.

Einstein's eyes twinkled as he looked from face to face and at last he said:

"A cow can give only a certain quantity of milk at a stated time."

Don't Drink

They asked him about the fourth dimension and prohibition, about relativity and Soviet Russia, they demanded to know his opinion of Adolph Hitler and the New York skyline. The professor turned to his wife and smiled:

"They're like a pack of hungry wolves," he said.

Does he think religion will help peace? "It has never helped peace in the past," he replied. "But I am no prophet."

What does he think of production? "I don't drink, so I don't have any special tastes," he said.

Is he a Communist? "Is he a Communist?" he asked.

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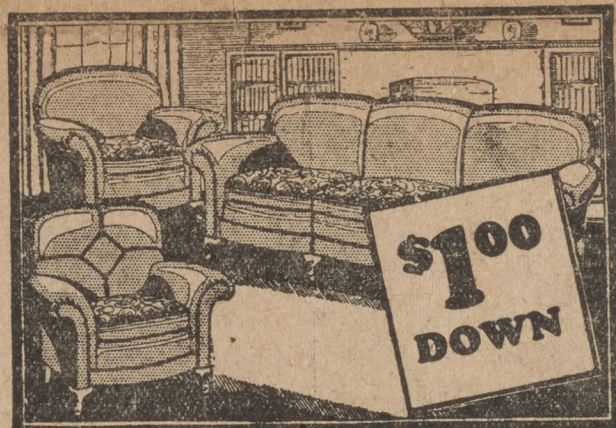
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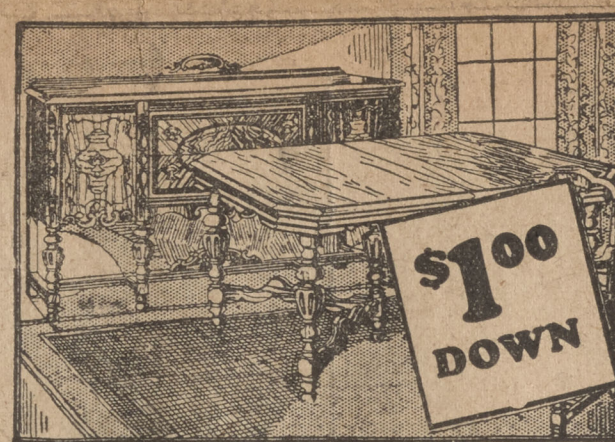


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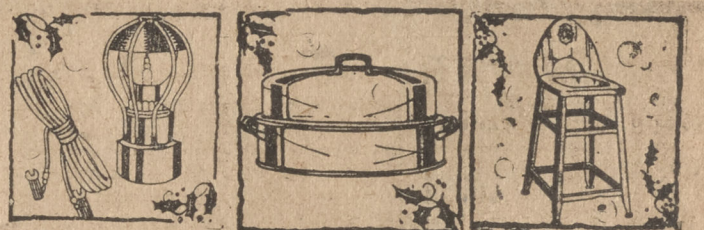
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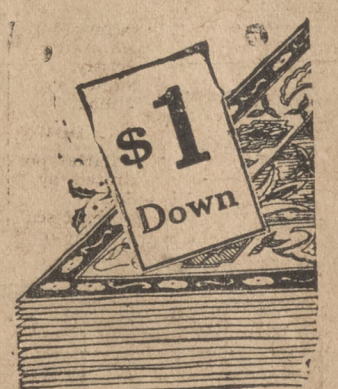
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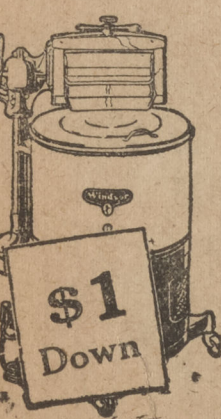


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STRIBLING TO MEET TUFFY TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—UP—Gerald Ambrose (Tuffy) Griffiths, youngest of the current crop of heavy-weight title contenders, will reach the turning point of his career tomorrow night in a 10-round bout with Young Stribling at Chicago stadium.

Stribling is recognized generally as the best man in the division and a victory over the southerner would give Griffiths the inside track on the coveted chance at Max Schmeling's title. A defeat will eliminate Griffiths, at least temporarily, from the title chase and improve Stribling's claim to a championship match.

At present the choice of an opponent for Schmeling's first title defense rests between Jack Sharkey, Stribling and Griffiths, with Primo Carnera and Mickey Walker as "dark horses" in the race.

The National boxing association which controls the sport in 33 states and is affiliated with many foreign commissions, has ruled that Schmeling must defend his title against the winner of the Stribling-Griffiths match. Madison Square Garden of New York, which has controlled heavyweight boxing for the past 10 years has nominated Sharkey as its choice for the championship match.

The rival fighters have awakened to the situation and now appear willing to fight their way to front rankings.

The Stribling-Griffiths bout is the first important heavyweight scrap since Schmeling won the title six months ago and the first major bout promoted by a corporation other than Madison Square Garden since the late Tex Rickard assumed control of the "big fellows" in 1919. The profits will be given to the Illinois state unemployment commission and the show is expected to gross more than \$125,000.

Stribling remained today as a 2 to 1 betting favorite but Griffiths has many supporters.

President Of Cuba May Resign Reports State

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 11.—UP—Persistent but unconfirmed rumors are current in Havana tonight that Gen. Gerardo Machado, president of Cuba, intended to resign, and that Martinez Ortiz, secretary of state would succeed him as acting president.

The reports followed the recurrence of serious rioting among students and police in Havana. Student riots at Sagua, Santa Clara province, also complicated the increasingly disturbed situation. The students demanded that President Machado resign.

However, a statement issued at the palace said:

"The president of the republic has not resigned, nor is he considering tendering his resignation. There is no reason for such action on his part."

President Machado ordered constitutional guarantees suspended. The suspension was equal to martial law, for soldiers patrolled the streets. They restored order, but the capital was nervous and restless tonight.

Eight students were injured in the riots in Havana during a tumultuous day, one of many recurrent in recent weeks as popular unrest has developed. The students have led the demonstrations against the Machado regime, and their riot's resulting in six dead on Nov. 13 caused martial law to be declared throughout Cuba at that time.

It was only recently lifted, to be virtually reinstated today.

None of the students hurt in Havana was reported seriously injured. Many windows and street lights were broken during the fights.

One student was reported dead and eight others wounded in the clashes at Sagua, in Santa Clara province.

Chicagoan Wins Billiard Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—UP—Erwin Rudolph, Chicago, defeated Thomas Boatman, Portland, Ore., 129 to 80 in 19 innings in one of the world's pocket billiard championship matches today. The winner had a high run of 31 to Boatman's 29, and it marked his second straight victory in the tournament. Boatman has dropped three in a row.

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2 HIGH SQUADS DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY

Baffled by an exceptionally low ceiling, the Richmond Union High school varsity and B hoopers went down before the University High school athletes yesterday afternoon in the University High school gymnasium.

The Richmond varsity lost by a score of 20 to 16, while the local B lightweights were defeated 18 to 8.

The low rafters of the University High school gymnasium proved the undoing of the Richmond cagers in both games. Countless arched shots only ended in failure. The University boys showed themselves masters of the art of shooting baskets in a low roofed gymnasium.

The Richmond defense was almost impregnable, but the University boys overcame this difficulty by shooting from mid-floor. Their shots were of the bullet variety, smacked against the backboard and fell into the Richmond basket. However, the local athletes kept University's winning margin small throughout the game, and the battle offered plenty of close, hard competition.

The B game was almost a replica of the varsity contest, although the Richmond B players were not so fortunate in their marksmanship as their heavier classmates.

The Richmond varsity lineup yesterday included: Rollins, Baschietti, forwards; Passone, center; Westman, Drexel, guards; substitutes—Marcus, forward; Kenney, center; Scarsella, guard.

The Richmond B team starting lineup consisted of: Johnson, Samuel, forwards; Wilson, center; Bowles, Rogers, guards.

Old Opera In Modern Dress Wins Approval

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—UP—An old plot set to the tempo of modern gin parties and jazz brought shouts of "bravo" from a high society audience at the Chicago Civic Opera house.

It was the new American opera Camille which Hamilton Forrest, who is only 28, wrote for Mary Garden a few years after giving up his job as "office boy" in the offices of Samuel Insull.

Among the highlights of the first performance of Camille was the fact that its only solo was a Parisian ballad sung by "Our Mary" Garden atop a table in her fashionable salon and its only chorus a few ribald lines by a room-full of guests who had drunk just enough champagne to be feeling pretty gay.

Beyond that, the singing was confined to brief outbursts of reflection by Camille, first as the professional mistress of several mistresses of several men and later as the repentant sweetheart of worthy Armand, and lyrical repartee by the courtesans, guests and entertainers who filled the gambling house and cafe scenes.

Modernistic stage settings and evening gowns of the latest fashion brought up to 1930 the story first told by Alexandre Dumas fils in his novel, The Lady of the Camellias.

Miss Garden received from four to six curtain calls after each act by an audience which seemed to be uncommonly enthusiastic over the fact that Chicago at last had produced its own opera. Fair haired young Forrest was pushed out into the glare of the footlights by the cast after the second act but answered with an embarrassed smile the calls for a speech.

Sharkey Agrees To Meet Maxie

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—UP—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, agreed to terms today for a world's championship bout with Max Schmeling of Germany.

Under terms of the agreement made through Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, the fight would be staged next summer. No definite date was set.

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Chocolate Is Favorite In Tonight's Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—UP—True to the ring's finest traditions, both Bat Battalino and Kid Chocolate today declared themselves certain winners in their 19 round title bout at Madison Square garden tomorrow night.

Chocolate modestly admitted that he was not in his best shape but felt certain he would be the new Featherweight champion. Battalino was equally positive that his body attack would enable him to retain his crown.

Having finished their heavy work yesterday, the two men did little more than calisthenics today. Both are safely under the required poundage of 126 pounds.

Chocolate is a slight favorite in the betting.

Crimson Tide To Visit Grand Canyon

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—UP—The University of Alabama football team which meets Washington State in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, New Year's Day will visit the Grand Canyon enroute to the coast, railroad officials said here today.

The Alabamians will arrive here Dec. 21 and stay three hours before leaving for the Grand Canyon. Returning here Dec. 23, the Crimson Tide will depart the same day for Pasadena.

AT CARQUINEZ
Guests registered at Hotel Carquinez last night were: S. G. Odin, San Francisco; Mrs. Gordon Luckhardt, Palmolive; A. W. Gleason, E. L. Segundo.

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Woman Drowns Self, Fear

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—UP—A farewell note, a woman's hat and clothing was found near a pier here today, leading detectives to believe that Clara Moore, whose

romance with Howard McKay, now a prisoner at San Quentin on a charge of robbery, attracted attention, had ended her life.

The note said:

"Dear Mac: I am keeping my promise. This is the end. I love you."

It was signed with the initials "C. M."

College Editor Declares Pupils In U. S. Drink

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—UP—The average college student, announced the editor of "La Critique" tonight, not only is a drinker, "but he staggers, he turns pale and is in dire need of moderation."

"La Critique" is a student literary review at the University of Chicago. The editor is William A. Quinn, who wrote his liquor editorial despite co-ed vengeance wreaked upon the publisher of another campus publication a few days ago because it aired similar views.

"If ever a liquor problem existed," said La Critique, "it is the problem of obtaining good liquor."

"Practically all of the intoxicants consumed by college students over the United States is an inferior, poisonous liquid which purports to be gin," said the editorial. "Synthetic gin is a material result of our prohibition laws, but we do not propose here to attack those already staggering monuments."

"For the clear, mellow old Bourbon, the steady hand and the dignity of the old gentleman drinker, our misguided 'Joe College' has substituted the periodical barbarian orgy, once peculiarly for the lower class drunkards."

"Perhaps, if the undergraduate would restrict the quantity of liquor he consumes he could afford something of more quality. Here is a real liquor problem; the necessity for better alcoholic beverages and more dignity. If we must drink, let us drink—as gentlemen."

The editorial went on to say that the "great American undergraduate is a drinker," despite recent statements by the famous Chicago university football coach, A. A. Slogs, who said that there was no liquor problem on the Chicago campus. No matter what is said, the editorial added, "the undergraduate, with regal indifference, continues to be a drinker."

ODD FELLOWS DEFEATED BY CLOTHIERS

The McRacken cagers rallied in the last minute of play to defeat the Odd Fellows 17 to 16 in a fast city league A division contest last night.

The Garfinkle boys trounced the Ben Malik Clothiers, 23 to 16 in the B division clash.

The Odd Fellows-McRackens go was packed with thrilling surprises. The Odd Fellows started off well and were leading 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. However, McRacken finally succeeded in getting started, and was in an 8 to 7 lead by half time. Once more, the tide of fortune changed, and the Odd Fellows bombarded the McRacken basket to go into a lead of 16 to 10 by the end of the third period. The lodgemen succeeded in maintaining their lead throughout most of the final quarter, but, just a few minutes before the whistle, the Clothiers suddenly swept down into the "bunkers" territory, and proceeded to make the lodgemen's margin increasingly smaller. Then Jones slipped in to place a neat hole shot in the Odd Fellows' basket to win the game.

The B division game was extremely close until the final half, the score being tied 8 to 8 at half time. In the two final quarters the Ben Malik quintet battled fiercely but were unable to hold the upper hand over the Garfinkle boys, who slipped in time and again to increase their margin.

Santa Fe will meet Monday evening attempt to increase its present lead in the A division of the league when it meets the Sinda-bakers. By winning last night's game, the McRacken outfit went into second place in the league, now being one game behind Santa Fe.

The B game for Monday night will be furnished by the Civic Center Tires and the Mastercraft Roofers.

The McRacken team last night included: Gillan 7, Huzefka 1, forwards; Millicovich 5, center; McLaughlin, Lee, guards; substitutes: Flynn 2, center; Jones 2, guard.

The Odd Fellows were: Viano 2, W. Gordon 8, forwards; Baldwin 4, center; Qualdoni, George Gordon 2, guards; substitutes—DeBaere, forward; Taylor, guard.

The Garfinkle lineup consisted of: Page 3, Melin 4, forwards; Arnold 3, center; Weeks, O'Connell 1, guards; substitutes—Marcus 7, Page, forwards; Swenson 1, center; Maloney 2, guard.

The Ben Malik Clothiers were: Dotson 4, Dolan 2, forwards; Kennedy 2, center; Murdock 4, Peltier, guards; substitutes—Potts, Damm 4, forwards; Goldsworthy, guard.

MAJORS FAIL TO ACT ON DRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—UP—The annual convention of the major league baseball clubs came to a close here today with the troublesome draft question still unresolved, yesterday's carefully fostered hopes that a satisfactory peace would result from today's conference between the major and minor league factions, went a-glittering when, after a stormy, quarrelsome meeting, the two groups left the conference room farther apart than ever.

Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, presided over the palaver, but, as he remarked, he was "unable to make the two groups come to an agreement." One of the minor's last bids for an amiable settlement was an offer to place the entire problem in the hands of Judge Landis, backed by a promise to abide by whatever decision he would hand down. The major leagues, however, vetoed the suggestion promptly and all hope of breaking the deadlock vanished.

The crux of the disagreement between the two factions lay in the major leagues refusal to raise the draft price from \$7500 to \$10,000, and their insistence that the minors hold a player with professional experience no more than two years. The minors claim the right to hold a professional experienced man at least three years, and players without professional experience at least four years.

No mention was made of the possibility of another meeting, so the 1931 season will find the five non-draft minor leagues—the American Association, Pacific Coast, International, Three Eye, and Western—going their way without the aid of the big leagues, and vice versa.

Today's long drawn out joint session, beyond further unsettling the unsettled draft war, got nowhere. The business accomplished was negligible and of a routine nature. No rulings were made in the matter of the proposed curbing of home runs. The rabbit ball came in for a few hard words but nothing was done about it and night baseball was discussed to no point.

In short, it was the 1930 edition of the 1929 baseball meeting. There was a lot of sound and fury that signified nothing.

Safety Leader Pays Fine For Speeding Car

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—UP—John Jacob Brooke, member of the National Safety Commission, originator of mental tests for autoists co-author of "Strategy in Handling People" and professor of psychology at Northwestern university, appeared today in court with a solemn face.

Yes, he had been in a slight hurry Sunday night, the professor said. He guessed he had "forgotten" and passed three or four other automobiles on Lake Shore drive. And he probably was doing all of 50 miles an hour.

Driving in a reckless manner? Never. He was emphatic. Fast, yes, but cautious; a little late for dinner. That was all, judge.

The judge looked at the professor, rubbed his fingers through his hair and looked at the arresting officer. He had heard so many tales, you know.

"And did you reach the dinner in time?" he asked.

"Oh yes, I broke on 'Every Day Messages of Successful Men.'"

Convinced this was straight, the judge dropped the reckless driving charge and charged the professor \$5 for speeding and \$2 for costs.

Piedmont Man Commits Suicide

PIEDMONT, Dec. 11.—UP—The body of Lawrence S. Hotchkiss, partner in the Oakland insurance firm of Clay, Hotchkiss and Schroeter, was found in the basement of his home here tonight.

He had ended his own life with a rusty old six shooter, a relic of old California, police said.

A note was left by Hotchkiss for his partner, Harry R. Schroeter, who said that Hotchkiss had been depressed over business conditions. The body was found by a coal truck driver. Hotchkiss' widow was near collapse.

By J. Carver Pusey

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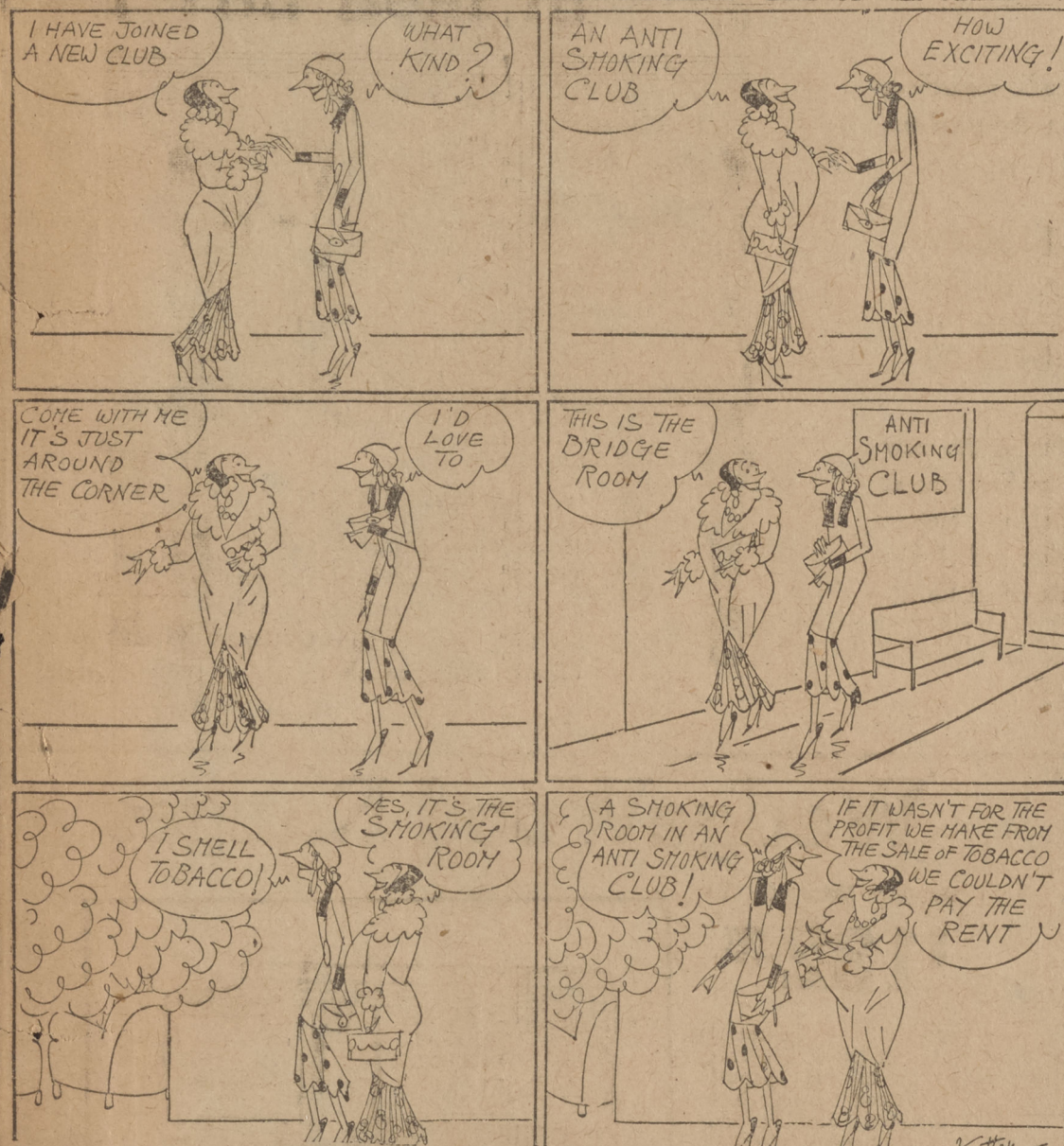
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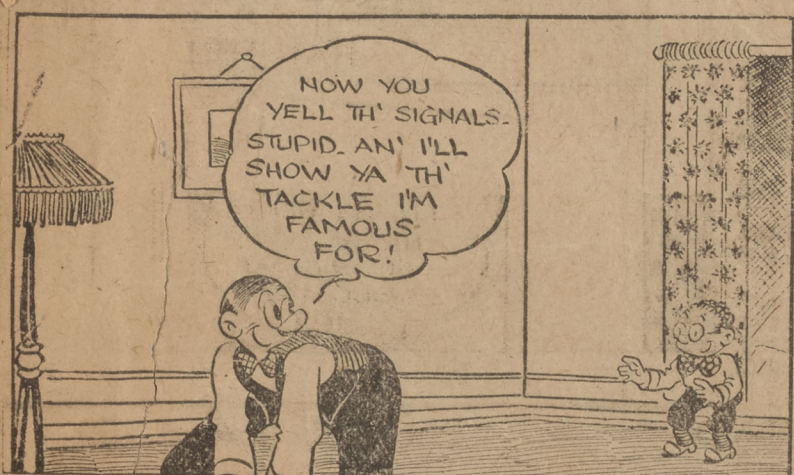
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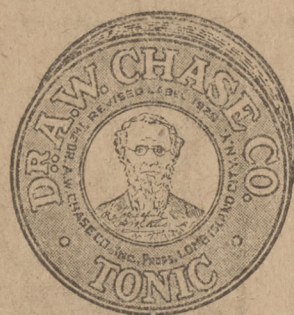
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Closing Of Bank Of U. S. Fails To Mar Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—UP—With the closing today of the Bank of United States, a commercial institution whose operations were chiefly confined to this city, where it maintained 59 branches, New York's financial leaders professed tonight to believe that one of the weak spots in the banking situation here has been eliminated.

The bank, having a capitalization of \$25,250,000 and deposits of \$202,972,000, was taken over today by Joseph A. Broderick, state superintendent of banking, after an all-night conference failed to result in any plan to save it through merger.

Frozen assets, largely in the form of real estate mortgages, were responsible in part for the action of the banking authorities.

Both the public and the day's markets reacted courageously to the announcement.

Small withdrawals from a few other institutions were reported, but not in extent sufficient to cause alarm for the safety of any other bank. The stock market accepted the news calmly, and failed to break to any marked degree upon the news.

The Bank of United States—an unfortunate name, it is pointed out, since it is apt to confuse the public mind—has 400,000 depositors and 23,000 stockholders. What the depositors may lose is wholly problematical, but it is pointed out that the willingness of other banks to lend 50 percent of the deposits at once shows faith that the ultimate loss will be small.

Tom Mix Faces Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—UP—Tom Mix, who rode to a multi-million dollar fortune in the movies, was sued for divorce late today by Victoria Mix.

Mrs. Mix, second wife of the former western star and more recent circus performer, charged mental cruelty. They were married in Riverside, May, 1918.

In the complaint filed in superior court, Mrs. Mix charged the actor's cruelty had extended over the last five years and had culminated in their definite separation on November 26, last.

She cited incidents on which she based her mental cruelty accusation. After his recent circus tour, Mix remained home only two days after returning on October 20, then left and stayed away until November 20 without communicating with her, she said. Charges of loudness in public were included in the complaint.

In returning to their home on November 20, last, Mix did so only after repeated requests to visit the bedside of their daughter, Thomasina, 9, who was ill, according to the complaint. It continued that the actor had frightened his wife at the time by whirling a large pistol on his finger. The complaint said Mrs. Mix would seek alimony.

Ruth Mix, a daughter of the actor by his first marriage, recently incurred her father's anger by marrying Douglas Gilmore, actor.

Cabaret Singer To Face Charges

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—UP—Jean Dale, 21 year old cabaret entertainer, was charged late today with the first degree murder of Sam Frank, Memphis Tenn., auctioneer who was found dead in his hotel room here last Saturday.

Charges of being an accessory after the fact in robbing Frank were filed against Phil Guinan, a barber.

Conviction on the charges filed against Miss Dale under state law, would give her choice of hanging or dying before a firing squad.

The attractive singer, police said, has confessed she strangled and beat Frank to death with robbery as a motive. She fainted twice while relating details of the crime.

Moran Freed Of Vagrancy Charge

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 11.—UP—A jury acquitted George "Bugs" Moran notorious north side gunman and bitter enemy of Al Capone of a charge of vagrancy tonight.

The verdict was returned after more than six hours of debate, much of it acrimonious, in the jury room in which ten were said to have favored acquittal, and two to have favored conviction.

Moran was arrested several weeks ago at a resort near here, and charged with being a common vagrant. He testified today that he was a "business man" owning an interest in a cleaning and dyeing company in Chicago, and drawing \$100 a week salary.

I. C. C. Elects New Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A member of the Interstate Commerce commission since 1927, Ezra Brainerd Jr., of Oklahoma was elected chairman of the body today.

PLATES RETURN
After a trip to Modesto Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plate, were at their home in this city today. Plate is affiliated with a real estate and insurance firm here.

NEW TODAY YOUNG MEN WANTED

Five young men wanted between 20 and 25 for hard work. Those accepted can earn better than one dollar per hour. CALL FRANK DAY 10 A. M. SHARE ROOM 13, 629 MACDONALD AVENUE, RICHMOND, 12 12 11.

Federal Prisoners Sent To Martinez

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—Two federal prisoners were being held in the county jail here today following their conviction on charges of violating the national prohibition laws.

The men appeared before Federal Judge Harold Louderback where they were convicted. They are James T. Ames, 51, and Angelo Calcaterra, 21. Both were sentenced to six months imprisonment and \$1 fines.

Cigar Store Is Robbed Of \$500

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—UP—The proprietor and three customers of a cigar store were bound by two robbers who escaped with \$500 here today. The bandits threatened to "blow off the heads" of their victims if they refused to lie down and be tied.

JOIN NOW! Mechanics Bank 1931 Christmas Club

YOU CAN
FINANCE YOUR
CHRISTMAS
BUYING

On our easy payment loan plan. Employed men and women can get \$10 or more on their plain note without collateral or endorsers. No mortgages or assignments required—only your promise to pay. Courteous prompt service. See us today—it costs nothing to inquire and little if you borrow.

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607 Macdonald Ave.
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BREUNER'S CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOME FURNISHINGS

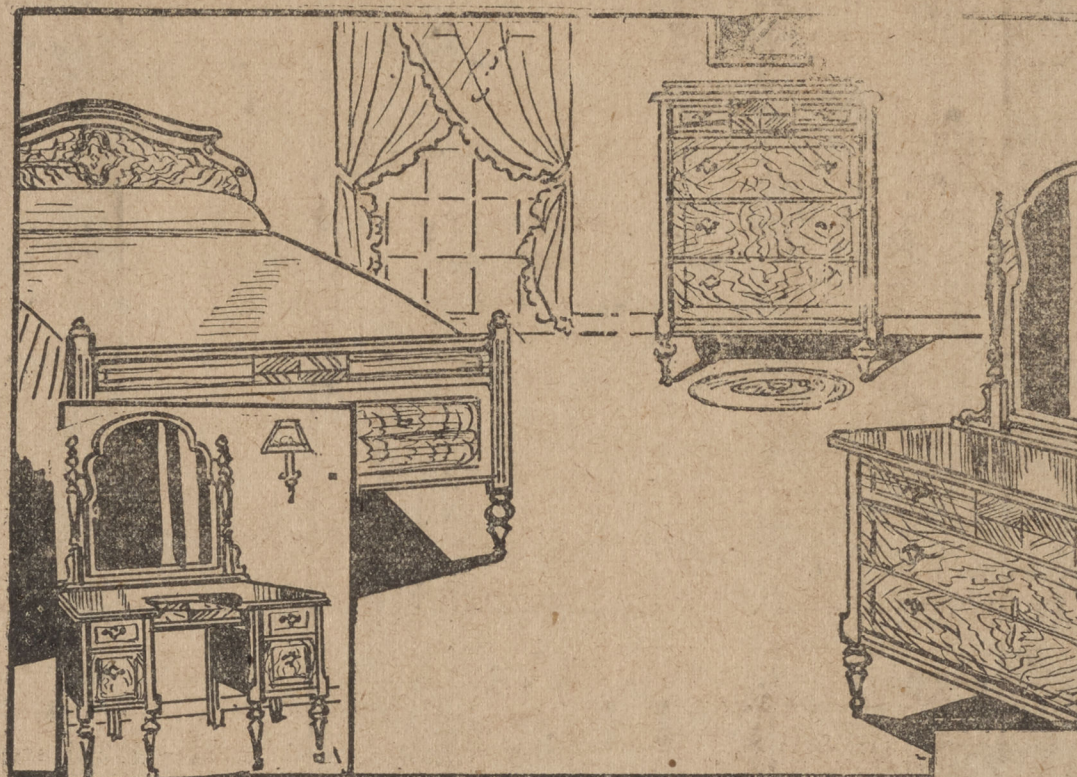
Only Three More Days of This Store-Wide Sale
The Normandy Bedroom Suite

Sale Price
\$119.50

FOR 3 PIECES

The Gift of Gifts . . . Is this beautiful Normandy Bedroom Suite—the Bed, chest and choice of vanity or dresser in handsome walnut, veneers . . . butt walnut and mahogany. The hardwood inner construction is dustproof. The conservative design will appeal to your taste in distinctive furniture. Other pieces: Bench \$9.75, Chair \$9.75, Night Stands \$11.50, and twin Beds \$35 each.

Only \$8 Down



ONLY THREE MORE DAYS to obtain amazing values in our Christmas Sale. Recent purchases in the East and locally . . . at prices unbelievably low . . . Inspired this great Breuner store-wide Christmas Sale of Home Furnishings, the first of its kind in our history. It will increase the joy of giving gifts for the home . . . for never have we been able to offer such values. Open an account now . . . and 'Make This a Christmas of Gifts for Home.'

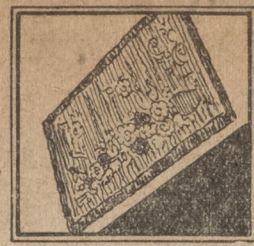
Queen
Card Table
\$1.75

A wonderful gift. Has hardwood frame and legs in mahogany finish, leatherette top. Very well constructed.



Chenille Rugs
\$1.95

In such lovely soft pastel shades. They serve so attractively for scatter rugs and in 24x48 inch size.



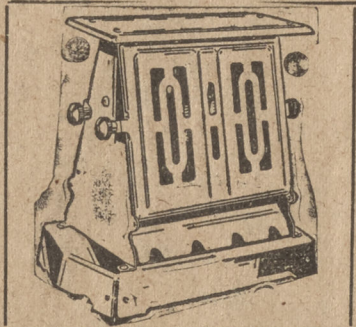
6 pc. Bowl
Set
\$1.29

Attractive cherry pattern that will gaily correspond with your kitchen ware. Just the gift for mother too. Very special.



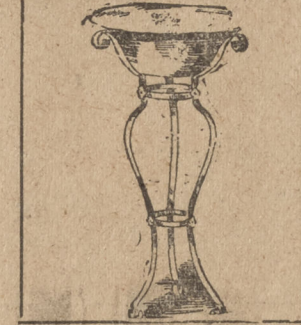
Electric
Toaster
\$4.95

You'll enjoy making toast this way. Its chromium plated. This toaster . . . and very well finished.



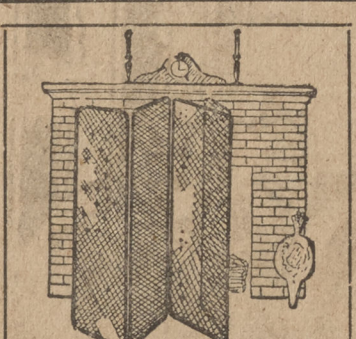
Fernery
98c

For the plant lover . . . a most acceptable gift. Substantially constructed and in harmonizing finish. Another real Special.



Four-fold
Fire Screen
\$4.95

In the new black and brass finish or gilt with brass. The popular 30 inch size, for the cozy living room.



Doll Carriages

So new, and such a choice of styles too! A group of doll carriages and suitcases in 80 different styles marked especially low! No two alike. All sizes. Several colors. Priced from \$2.95 to \$15.95. Come Early!

BOSCH RADIO

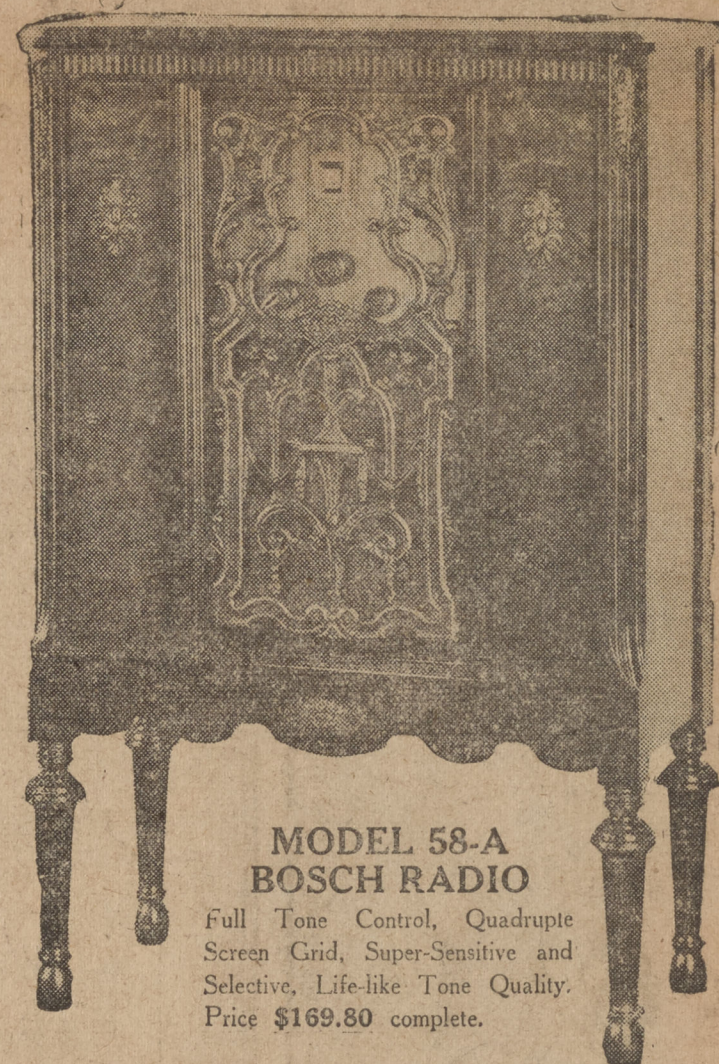
As a special feature of our store-wide Christmas Sale of Home Furnishings we are continuing this sensational offer.

\$41.80
ALLOWANCE

For your old radio or phonograph, regardless of model, style or age, applied on the purchase of this new Bosch Radio.

Price complete . . . \$169.80
Your allowance . . . 41.80
Net price to you . . . \$128.00

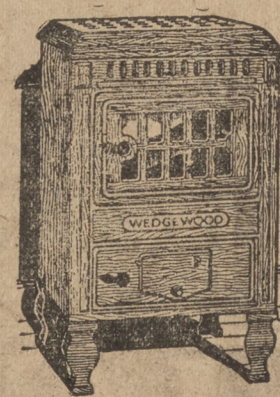
A sensational offer because this is the new 1931 Bosch Radio—shown for the first time at the recent radio show. It combines feature after feature available in no other radio! See it—hear it at Breuner's now! An ideal Christmas Gift!



MODEL 58-A BOSCH RADIO

Full Tone Control, Quadruple Screen Grid, Super-Sensitive and Selective, Life-like Tone Quality. Price \$169.80 complete.

Wedgewood Circulating Heater



Regular Price \$48.50

Sale price **\$39.50**

This famous heater circulates a warm, even temperature through your rooms. Convenient, attractive! Beautiful walnut grained porcelain enamel finish. Close out Model now at a Sale Price.

WedgeWood Ranges

Regular Price \$147.50

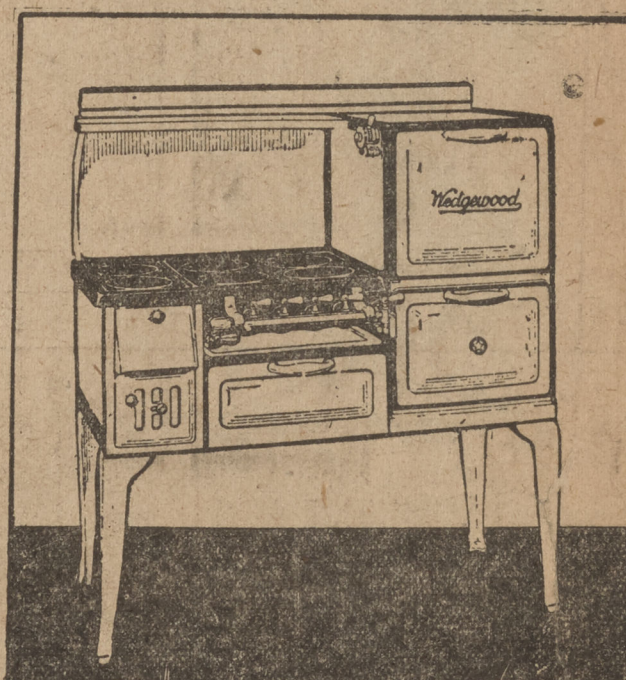
\$132.75

Beautiful all porcelain model in green and ivory finish is a popular Wedgewood number. Closed-top cooking surface of vitreous porcelain, removable double oven bottom of porcelain and porcelain lined oven and broiler.

Black and White trimmed model with oven heat control, 16-inch oven, was \$125.00, now . . . \$112.50

Green and Ivory in Full Enamel, 16 inch oven, oven control, was \$154.00, now . . . \$138.75

Black and White model, without oven heat control, 14-inch oven, was \$98.50, now . . . \$88.65



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